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PRICES—50c, 75c and \$1. The sale of seats at the Grand Opera House Wednesday morning, March 28.

Here is a Squeezer!

Just Arrived. **3 CAR LOADS OF BEDS, CHAIRS, TABLES and SPRINGS.**

To be closed out immediately as we have no room for them, will sell best hardwood solid bottom wood seat chairs \$2.50 a set; all woven wire bed springs \$1.75; hardwood beds \$2; No. 8 copper bottom boilers \$1. We have the Superior cook stoves with the fire back warranted for 5 years for coal. Thousands of them in use.

We are offering big inducements to parties going to housekeeping.

Do not be misled but come to our place and buy your outfit and save money.

Bachman Bros., 3 STORES IN ONE. E. Main St. Sign of Big Elephant.

A VALUABLE SECRET

I have a few SPECIAL BARGAINS in vacant lots to offer this week, the prices being below their worth and at terms that all can meet. They include two blocks of five, one of four, and one of three. Also a few single lots, and besides twenty lots lying together that will be offered for a few weeks at a low figure. In other city property and in improved farms my list has never been quite so satisfactory as at the present time. Please let me show you what I have to offer.

C. W. MONTGOMERY, Over Mullin's Bank Building.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1900.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Charles Lusk left last night for Chicago. James A. Cook, of Macon, is in the city. Rhea Pratt went to Peoria yesterday on business.

A. H. Cox and family are visiting friends at Cerro Gordo.

Attorney John A. Brown went to Chicago yesterday.

W. T. Wells left yesterday for a business trip to Vandalia.

Dr. Catto made a professional trip to Emory yesterday.

Col. A. E. Waterhouse returned from Chicago yesterday.

Judge C. B. Smith, of Champaign, was in Decatur yesterday.

C. H. Norrell and family returned yesterday from Mattoon.

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell has returned to her home in Monticello.

Miss Mary Mowry has returned from a visit at Cerro Gordo.

Stephen Grimes is entering with an attack of bilious fever.

Monroe Eaton, of Warrensburg, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lillie Snyder, of Belleville, is visiting friends in this city.

John Bowman is very sick at his home, 1635 East Colorado street.

Misses Clara and Mary McCoy will return this morning from Chicago.

A. L. Hard, of Greenville, is in Decatur to see his brother, Harry Hard.

James Lytle, of Waterloo, Pa., is the guest of his brother, Capt. R. P. Lytle.

Miss Lillian Jones, of Friend's Creek township, is visiting Decatur relatives.

Mrs. Edward Woods is entertaining her brother, John Van Riper, of Sedalia, Mo.

Adolph Klein, of St. Louis, is visiting his nephew, G. A. Klein, on East Orchard street.

Aben Leonard, Jr., will depart in a few days for New York to join his father and brother.

Elmer Snell, Tom Gilleland and Josiah Berry and wife, of Moscow, were in the city yesterday.

James Thomas will in a few days move to the first house south of the Baptist church, on Water street.

Gustave Kahn, manager of Hermann's Trans-Atlantic Vaudeville company, arrived in the city last night.

J. E. Jennings, A. H. Miller and S. D. Patterson were prominent people in Decatur yesterday from Sullivan.

James G. Gorman, formerly in Decatur, on leave of absence, who has been in the city a few days on business, left yesterday for a visit with his daughter, near Macon.

Elfish Ross and wife were here yesterday on their way to their home at Lake City. They were married at Riverton on Wednesday afternoon. The young lady's maiden name was Ada Todd.

Mrs. George Young and daughter, of Latham; Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Minnie; and Mrs. E. Hoff, of Austin township, are visiting the family of David Patterson, on North Church street.

T. J. McDermott, the district L. O. G. T. lecturer, is just recovering from a very severe attack of la grippe. He will begin work again next Monday, when he will go to Hammond to organize a county lodge of the L. O. G. T.

A. R. Scott and daughter, Miss Ida, of Beckham; Mono Laidis, Corro Gordo; Walter Pritchett, Niantic; D. H. Gardner, Lincoln; J. M. Brownback and wife and J. T. Ward and wife, Blue Mount, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Mrs. A. J. Short departed last night for Pittsburg, Kan., to join her husband, who preceded her some three weeks ago. They will make that place their future home. Dr. Snyder's wife also left for the same place to join her husband, who preceded her some time ago, and is established in business there.

After Much Suffering.

After many weeks of suffering, from the dread disease consumption, Mrs. John De France died at her home, 125 East Jefferson street. Her sufferings have been intense and of long duration, but through them she exhibited the most perfect patience and Christian fortitude. She leaves a sorrowing husband, who was devoted to her, and a couple of aunts and a half brother and half sister living in distant cities.

She was a native of Indiana but lived in this state about 22 years and at the time of her death was in her 41st year. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Gazing Into Futurity.

Prof. Almada, the man who can see a great deal further ahead than those who trust their heads, has jumped the box a, and has left debts to the amount of \$50 or \$60 behind him. His creditors are greatly delighted with "Looking Backward" just now, as hope wears a remarkably large and long face and there is no harm in looking forward. It is thought that the gentleman with the Spanish name, and Mexican proclivities has gone to Indiana and it is probable that the police there, who have been notified—will arrest the wanderer and hold him until Decatur officers can "call him back again."

Deceiving of Sympathy.

That "misfortunes do not come singly" seems to be singularly verified in the case of Asa Clothier. It has not been long since the family was prostrated by poison; then came the burning of his barn and cattle; and yesterday the wind blew down the walls of a brick house he was erecting in the western part of the city. Mr. Clothier is certainly deserving of the greatest sympathy.

At the Christian Church.

There will be preaching at the Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. There will be one immersion after the service. There were two immersions after the delivery of a very able sermon by Rev. Pinkerton, last night.

THE WILD WIND

Did Much Damage in the City Yesterday to Windows and Buildings.

The miserable, snuffing, and whimpering of Nature yesterday, ended in a violent burst of tears about 5 o'clock in the evening. It looked for a while as if all of the reservoirs in the heavens had been thrown wide open, and is certain that water had a much wetter appearance than ever before. The rain was accompanied by old Boreas on a regular bender, and for a time it was feared a cyclone had broken out of its lair. The wind storm started in the southeast, near Joliet, and rushing around to Chicago's addition it totally demolished the barn of David Munson, killed 25 valuable blooded chickens, and blew the top of his buggy off its accustomed place. It also moved the barn of J. D. Tice, two feet or more, and an out-house hasn't stopped going yet as far as any one able to identify it, knows. The wind kept on its conquering way, rattling signs, breaking window glass, and overturning wagons and insecure sheds, until it reached the northern part of town, when it turned and came back through the center of the city. Much damage was done to the windows of glass.

The glass in the show case of Mrs. Hansher's was smashed into smithereens, a sign post in front of Huff's restaurant was blown down and striking the large glass windows entirely ruined them. The roof of the Henry Lyon building on Merchant street was raised about four inches and remains that way yet. Several small trees were blown down in different parts of town and much other damage, yet unreported, will make the figures it cost Decatur to entertain old Boreas for a few minutes, look pretty large when all are summed up.

A trial was in progress in the county judge's room at the time of the storm, and when one of the large windows in the county clerk's office broke with a crash, Attorney Buckingham went out to face the enemy and ascertain the cause of the loss.

Mr. Buckingham was not the least bit alarmed, this much is certain. Thomas F. Hardy, who stood near the fractured window, immediately started for the inner chamber, while Mr. Skidley laughed he was some kind of a public document and that he had better be filed away in some drawer.

After the warning elements ceased Mr. Buckingham returned, and when some of the other attorneys expressed fear, he said he always believed in a man exhibiting coolness and nerve in a case of danger, a belief he had just forcibly practiced. D. L. Bunn, who had stopped reading his side of the case, resumed his oratory and "white winged peace" settled down on the county building once more.

While the rain was coming down in the heaviest sheets an eagle, through blow of the house next the Casino building. It fell on the horses, hitched to a Pacific express wagon in the alley at the side of the office. They had been getting restless, and that put them in a panic. Dashing out into Prairie street they whirled around into North Water. At the corner the wagon went over on its side, and in that way the horses damaged it at full speed through the blinding rain up to Bradley's corner. There a telegraph post interrupted them a moment, and gave the "Sweet Singer from Modiere" a chance to capture them. The only damage was to the tongue, which was broken.

Bachman's delivery wagon and team were blown over and ended up in an indistinguishable mass. The little damage.

J. G. Cloyd's wagon was out delivering a load of coal, and was blown over and broken.

A report stated the roof had blown off the opera house. A ventilator did blow off but nothing else.

The streets were cleaned partly clean at any rate.

Matters of the New Church.

The site for St. John's new church has not yet been selected, though it is expected that the corner stone will be laid before July 1, of this year. The members are anxious to have the building. During the year and a half of Rev. M. M. Goodwin's recorate the membership has largely increased. The attendance at the services has grown steadily, and it is almost every Sunday morning persons go away because unable to find seats. It is felt that the church might accomplish a great deal more if it but had the room for the congregations that would now attend it.

Last Sunday Mr. Goodwin made a special plea for the Easter offering, which represents the self denial of members during the Lenten season. As last year, it will go the new church fund. Then it amounted to over \$600. It is expected to be larger this year because the church is larger, and a more earnest spirit has become apparent in the parish.

At the beginning of Lent Mrs. Burrow gave each child in the Sunday school five bright new pennies, fresh from the mint. With that capital the children in the Sunday school went into business, and have since been making money for the new church fund. Some have already increased their five cents to \$5.

The Chapter of the King's Daughters have bought a handsome receiving altar basin, and it will be presented to the church as an Easter offering from the children.

It was an exhibition in Peake's window yesterday. It was made from a solid piece of brass by Gorham & Co., of New York, is very handsome, and will be a fitting piece for the services in the new church.

Thirtieth Anniversary.

The family and a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Reushaw, gathered at their residence northeast of Decatur, yesterday, to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. In the family were included: four children and four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Steele, James F. Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberts, of Decatur, who are relatives, were among the company. At noon a most elaborate dinner was served and greatly enjoyed. At night a dinner party was given for the young people. A number of handsome presents were made Mr. and Mrs. Reushaw, as a token of the affection and good will entertained for them by many friends, who wish for them many returns of the anniversary, rich in so many pleasant associations.

When the storm came up in the afternoon the guests were given something of a scare. A heavy gust of wind took all the shingles off a space six feet square on the roof of the house. From the way shingles were flying in the air it was supposed that the whole roof had gone. The rain stopped shortly afterwards, so that little damage was done.

Reverend Electric Light for Dwelling.

The Decatur Electric company is preparing to wire and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil. Apply to R. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Emily S. Dayton died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Hunsley, 886 John's Avenue. Deceased was in her 74th year and leaves a mother, brother and five children to mourn her loss. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brandon, is living and is about 90 years of age. Dr. Brandon is her brother. Mesdames F. M. Hill and Henry Hunsley of this city, Mrs. Nelson Webb of Bement, Isaac J. Dayton of New Britain, Ind., and Louis P. Dayton of Springfield, Ill., are the surviving children. The funeral will take place from Henry Hunsley's residence, 886 John's Avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Rothwell died yesterday afternoon, of bronchitis, after an illness of three weeks, at the residence of her son-in-law, Officer Herman Koeppe, 605 North Whit street. Mrs. Rothwell was about 65 years of age and leaves four children: Mesdames Herman Koeppe of this city and L. L. Coons of St. Louis, John Rothwell of Bloomington, and Samuel Rothwell of Peoria. Funeral arrangements have not been made and will not be made until the children living out of the city have been heard from.

DEATH TO DUST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Schaeffer took place yesterday morning from the Bethel, Rev. W. B. Allen officiating, and after the ceremonies the remains were sent to Wooster, Wayne county, O., for interment. J. B. Winnebrenner and wife accompanied them.

The funeral of John McDonald took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1128 East Marietta street. A very large number of friends were present at St. Patrick's church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. J. Mackin. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Herrmann's Vaudeville to-night.

James H. Bryner, of this city, has been granted an increase of pension.

A. H. Antrim, who has been in business at Lillipolis, is moving to Decatur.

John Lindsay has announced himself as an independent candidate for supervisor.

Anthony and Cleopatra were discussed by the third section of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon.

Those farmers who were most unhappy over the rain yesterday, were the ones who hadn't got their oats in.

Truant Officer Johnson is taking a vacation this week with the rest of the employees of the city in the educational department.

Tax collector Hewes has turned over to County Treasurer Steele his tax books for that part of the township outside of the city.

The Willing Workers' Y had an interesting meeting last night at the residence of Read Spencer, 751 West Wood street. The programme consisted of musical selections and readings.

The Pentecost band has taken Sullivan by storm, and is holding meetings nightly that are largely attended. A projected meeting in the Methodist church is being fairly attended also.

Harry Hathaway will next Monday take a position as first assistant to the proprietor at H. W. Downing's. A. G. Schlick has resigned to take charge under F. Rienstorf of the local business of Anthony & Kuhns.

William Judy, of Upper Alton, has purchased Boone's livery stable; consideration was stated. Mr. Judy will move his effects from Upper Alton in a short time, and will occupy the house opposite the livery stable, on Spring avenue.

The body of Rev. R. S. Seain passed through the city yesterday, in charge of his son, Dr. Seain, of Glenora. The Rev. gentleman, it will be remembered, dropped dead in the pulpit, while preaching recently at Morris City, Ill.

E. R. Howard, the man crushed by Bluebeard's blunders, was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Hamner yesterday for intoxication. He reiterated his charge that one of the women of the troupe murdered her husband at Springfield, Mo.

It was a noisy sort of day yesterday and John Hickey, Jr., didn't anything else to do, so he let an engine frog, hop out of his hands and on to the big toe of his left foot and the frog nashed it considerably. Dr. W. H. Hostetter fixed up the fractures and eased the pain, but John won't be able to do much for a couple of weeks.

Officer Barrett arrested a hitherto respectable married woman on East Main street last night, for disorderly conduct. She gave the name of Nellie Foster, but that is not her name. And in view of the fact that this is her first offense—publicly at least, her name is not given. She gave security for her appearance before Justice Hamner his afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Harp trite yarn mill, which started up this week, has been running every day, and is now turning out all wool yarn as good as any in the country. First class neckties are also in charge of the mill. At present about 300 pounds a day are being made. As the success of the enterprise grows more certain, the capacity will be increased.

There are a great many people in this city who openly assert that they will not patronize the Citizens Street railway as long as it is under the present management, and they are sticking to their assertions by walking or taking the other line when possible. The pocket book is the most sensitive part of that corporate body, and a poor return for their invested capital and non-nominal account, will more speedily bring them to a realization of what poor returns of the laboring man's capital—his brow—mean to the poor man and his family than to any other course in the world.

A Visit from the Bishop.

Rev. George F. Seymour, S. T. D., LL.D., of Springfield, will arrive in Decatur to-morrow night. Sunday morning a large class will be confirmed at St. John's church, and he will have charge of the services. While in Decatur he will be a guest at the residence of J. L. Burrows. The services Sunday at St. John's will be as follows: At 7 a. m., celebration of the holy communion; at 10:30, morning prayer and sermon, followed by the rite of confirmation by Bishop Seymour. At 7:30 p. m. the bishop will address the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the young men's society of the church. All young men of the city are invited.

Will Be Pushed.

Joseph Heaver, as announced in THE REVIEW of yesterday, arrived in the city from Newport, Ky., and is in conference with the city factory building committee. The work will be pushed as the firm desires to commence operations by July 1st.

Exciting Information.

Rain this morning—Decatur Daily Republican.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

G. C. Kinsman is in St. Louis.

E. O. Hopkins, of the Central, was in the city yesterday.

I. B. Burgeon left yesterday for Terre Haute on business.

Trinmaster Schilling, of the P. D. & E., was in the city yesterday.

Supervisor Reed, of the Illinois Central, was in the city yesterday.

Illinois Central Passenger Agent H. E. Lawrence was in the city yesterday.

Johnny Murphy, brakeman on train 45, changes to the Moberly run to-day.

Jim Keeler and John Morgan, Wabash linemen, leave to-day for Ferguson, Mo.

Engineer Nolte, of the P. D. & E., is laying off, and John Boyle is doing duty in his place.

Ed Foote, of the Canada Southern line, was calling on shippers and railroaders here yesterday.

The "Bluebird, Jr." company went to Peoria yesterday in three special cars over the T. H. & P.

Eighteen freight trains arrived and departed yesterday over the Wabash within four hours.

Boss Carpenter Jenkins, of the Illinois Central, is in the city with a force of men repairing the turn table.

A P. D. & E. special, carrying Chief Engineer T. A. Allen on an inspection trip, was in the city yesterday.

T. H. & P. engine 11, which has been in the shops for two weeks undergoing repairs, has returned as good as new.

M. C. Irish, a dining car conductor on the Eel river branch of the Wabash, has been appointed dining car superintendent of the Wabash system, with headquarters at Decatur, Ill.

The Pana Improvement Association has appointed a committee to consult the officers of the Wabash system in regard to the extension of their road from Tascala to St. Louis, through Pana.

Dr. Herbert W. Moorhouse, of Danville, has been appointed chief surgeon of the Wabash system, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Jackson, of Kansas City. His salary is \$5,000 a year and expenses. He received the position without solicitation.

Henry D. Brown sued the Chicago & Alton railway at Bloomington yesterday for \$3,000 damages. Plaintiff is a traveling man living at Aurora, and was ejected from a train between Joliet and Chicago. He says he gave his ticket to the conductor who disputed the fact and ejected him.

The Wabash railroad company has given notice that the 1,000 and 2,000 mile tickets and excess baggage tickets heretofore honored interchangeably over the Wabash and Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road will not be honored hereafter, as the Wabash has made new arrangements via the Iowa Central and St. Paul roads.

To Improve the Telephone Service.

W. S. Chapman, of Chicago, and H. H. Matlock, of Springfield, secretary and superintendent, respectively, of the Central Union Telephone company, were here yesterday and spent the day with Manager Hatch looking over the wires and exchanges in Decatur. The many heavily charged electric wires in the city have interfered with the working of the telephone system here, and occasioned considerable expense on the company, in the way of burning out wires, telephones and connections. The visit of the officers was to see what could be done to remedy matters. Several changes are in contemplation. One among others is putting the wires in cables, insulating them, and thereby getting them away from the dangerous currents. The positions of many of the wires will probably be changed.

"Stretching."

Margaret Mather is a pleasing actress and she has a clear conception of her role, so that her performances are satisfactory on the whole, even if they convey one to dispute the assertion that she is destined to be the great American actress. But a smart audience witnessed her "Gretchen" last night. It is W. S. Gilbert's adaptation of the legend of "Faust." The best part of the play is that which is most like Goethe's story. Of course the character of Gretchen, who is Gilbert's Margaret, is made most plain and in it Miss Mather does acting, the death scene at the close being especially well done.

The company is good enough for what it has to do. J. B. Stalley puts into Memphis all that the lines will let him, while Charles B. Welles sustained the part of Faustus well, though a little inclined to make noise take the place of feeling.

Election of Officers.

The members of the Abraham Lincoln Club met in Treasurer Steele's office last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Hae Singleton declined a re-election to the office of president. Following are the new officers:

J. W. Woodford, president.

Peter Mitchell, vice-president.

Robert Korn, secretary.

Hue Singleton, Treasurer.

Robert Stewart, John W. Williamson and Joseph Danahy, directors.

Easter Postoffice.

Come to our store and register—come early so as to be sure our comic postmaster has your name. If your brother or sister can not come you bring their name.

On post-office day, Easter Saturday, April 5th, we will have a letter for every boy, girl or child in the city.

To help us in the rush that day have your name written plainly on paper to hand to the funny postmaster and he will give you a letter full of fine things.

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